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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Date: September 20, 2002

Serial No.: 10/061,577

Examiner:

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Art Unit:

For: CORRECTION FOR ILLUMINATION  
NON-UNIFORMITY DURING THE SYNTHESIS  
OF ARRAYS OF OLIGOMERS

File No.: 700706.90068

### PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Commissioner For Patents  
P O Box 2327  
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated 03/21/2002 for four (4) months from 05/21/2002 to 09/21/2002.

[X] Applicant claims small entity status.

Extension:

<u>Months</u>	<u>Fee for Non-Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>	
[ ] one month	\$110.00	\$55.00	
[ ] two months	\$400.00	\$200.00	
[ ] three months	\$920.00	\$460.00	
[X] four months	\$1440.00	\$720.00	
[ ] five months	\$1960.00	\$980.00	Fee \$ <u>720.00</u>

Please charge the above-identified fee and any additional fee due in this application to Deposit Account No. 17-0055.

A response to the Office Action

[X] is filed herewith.

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